(c) *Offshore*: So far 9 exploratory wells have been drilled; 5 more wells are proposed to be drilled during the 7th Plan.

Onshore: A total of 3814 line Kms of seismic survey has been completed. A contract has been awarded for drilling 8 Exploratory wells.

Faulty transformers installed at Muradnagar, U.P.

1238. SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the faulty transformers at Muradnagar in Uttar Pradesh, which were the cause for the recent near total blackout in North India, have since been repaired;

(b) what are the names of the manufacturers and the suppliers of these transformers;

(c) how many such transformers are in operation in the country at present and at what places;

(d) whether any thorough inspection of these transformers has been ordered; and

(e) if so, with what results and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER, AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) Temporary repairs to the transformers at Muradnagar which developed some faults have been completed. Full repairs will be carried out after the rainy season.

(b) The transformers were manufactured and supplied by M/s. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited.

(c) BHEL have so far supplied seven such transformers which are in operation at Muradnagar, Panki, Rishikesh, Moradabad and Azamgarh.

(d) and (e) Thorough inspection of the transformers has been carried out by engineers of BHEL and CEA. An expert of M/s. ALSTHOM of France, who were the collaborators, has also inspected the transformers. In accordance with the advice of the expert of M/s. ALSTHOM, the position is being watched. M/s. ALSTHOM are also carrying out a study of the faults which developed in the transformers, after which necessary remedial measures will be suggested by them.

Adulteration in Diesel and Petrol

1239. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been an increase or decrease in the cases of adulteration in diesel and petrol;

(b) what is the number of cases of adulteration detected from August, 1985 till June, 1986; and

(c) what are the details of action taken against the culprits?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER, AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) There has been no increase in the proven cases of adulteration in diesel and petrol.

(b) During the period August, 1985 to April, 1986 a total of 53 cases of suspected adulteration were detected.

(c) In one case of proven adulteration the dealership was terminated. In other cases suppliers were suspended, pending further investigations.

Pending proposals for power projects in Karnataka

1240. SHRI D. B. CHANDRA GOWDA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) how many proposals for power projects in Karnataka are pending with